# Operating Manual

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# Important Safety Information

## READ THESE SAFEGUARDS CAREFULLY BEFORE USING THIS PRODUCT!

**When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed including the following:**

- Always remove power cord from electrical outlet before assembly or disassembly.
- NOT FOR USE BY CHILDREN! Keep out of the reach of children to avoid injury. This appliance is not a toy.
- Consult your physician before giving fresh juice to children, especially infants.
- Be sure to turn to OFF position after each use of your juicer
- TO AVOID PERSONAL INJURY: Never look inside the chute while the machine is running. Especially when using fruits or vegetables that contain pits. Shut down the machine and wait for the blade to stop spinning. Remove power cord from electrical outlet before removing the pits from the chute.
- Make sure the lid is attached properly and securely locked before operating the Juicer.
- Do not unfasten the locking bar during operation.
- To avoid risk of injury keep hands and utensils out of the juicer and away from its sharp blade during operation.
- Use the pusher, not fingers or utensils, to propel the food into the juicer.
- Should food become lodged in the opening use pusher to push it down. If food remains stuck, turn the power off, wait until motor stops, unit shuts down completely, and is unplugged before disassembling the juicer and removing the blocked food.
- Make sure the motor stops completely and the unit is unplugged from the electrical outlet before cleaning, putting on or removing parts.
- To protect against risk of electrical shock or injury, never immerse power cord, plug, or main unit in water, or other liquids.
- If juicer stops due to improper operation or if there is excessive noise, turn power off, wait for blade to stop spinning, unplug from electrical outlet, disassemble and clean all components then reassemble machine.
- Do not use outdoors.
- Do not operate this or any appliance with a damaged cord or plug.
- Do not operate if appliance malfunctions, is dropped or damaged in any manner. Let a qualified appliance repair person examine and or repair appliance before using.
- To avoid electric shock or serious injury do not use any attachments that were not recommended or sold by the manufacturer.
- Do not let power cord hang over the edge of table, counter, or let cord touch hot surfaces such as stoves.
- To reduce the risk of injury, never place blade on base without properly assembling the unit.
- This appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). To reduce the risk of electric shock, this plug will fit in a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully in the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician. Do not modify or force the plug in any way.
- The motor will not run if unit is not properly assembled. The motor has a built-in safety feature that will not let the power turn on unless the locking bar is locked in place.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

# Helpful Hints

**Follow these helpful hints to obtain the best results from your Power Juicer Elite.**

- Do not put any fruit or vegetables in your machine until power is turned on and the motor is spinning.
- Allow unit to run for at least 10 seconds before juicing.
- Do not force food into the juicer. Allow food to pass through slowly and steadily using the pusher. You do not need to apply pressure unless the juicer starts to vibrate. Then only a slightly harder push should bring it back to balance.
- Any fruit or vegetable that will fit the chute can be put through whole. The only time it is necessary to cut is when something is too large. Then it should be cut into large enough pieces to fit in the chute. Do not cut pieces too small.
- Remove large pits such as peach, mango, etc. as they will damage the blade and possibly the unit.
- Cleaning can be made easy by placing a plastic bag inside the pulp collector container. When you are done juicing, the bag can be lifted out and disposed of easily leaving the pulp collector easier to clean.
- Let the Juicer run for a few minutes before turning off to allow any excess juice to be extracted from the pulp. Once turned off it is quite normal for the juicer to spin for a minute or so due to the very fine precision balancing of this appliance. Wait until it is done spinning before disassembling.
- Do not use bananas or avocados as they do not contain juice and will clog machine. Add them separately in a blender.
- We do not recommend using overripe fruit as it will leave too much pulp in the filter and clog the machine.
- Do not pour liquids into the machine at any time unless you are following instructions for making soy, rice, or nut milk.
- When using smaller or thin items add more. For Example, insert carrots 2 or 3 at a time into the chute for best results.
- When juicing herbs or wheat grass wrap them in larger leafed vegetables such as spinach, cabbage etc. and follow by a fruit or vegetable that contains an abundance of juice such as pineapple, apple etc.
- When juicing carrots that are not the same size. Insert carrots into chute. Do not use pusher until the largest carrot has processed. Once they are the same size you can use pusher to continue until carrots have been processed.

# Parts
## Main Unit

**Filter**

**Pusher**

**Blade**

Chute

**Lid with Pulp Guard**

**Crescent Tool**
(for tightening and removing blade)

Pegs

*(Pegs fit into blade.)*

**Pulp Collector**

**Receptacle**

Juice Spout

Lip

Screw Peg

**Base**

Locking Bar

Micro Safetyswitch

Micro Reset Switch

**E-Z Loader Attachment with E-Z Plug**

# Assembly

## Main Unit

Note: **Refer to page 6 for all part names.**

STEP 1:

**WARNING: NEVER PLUG THE POWER CORD INTO AN ELECTRICAL OUTLET BEFORE UNIT IS FULLY ASSEMBLED.**

Place base on a dry flat surface with locking bar in down position on the spout side in front of the machine (as shown).

STEP 2:

Place receptacle on the base, with juicer spout facing the same direction as locking bar. Settle receptacle into alignment.

STEP 3:

Place filter inside receptacle, matching the opening on its bottom to the screw peg connected to the base.

# Assembly

## Main Unit

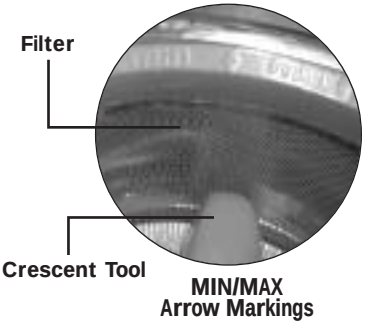
Note: **Refer to page 6 for all part names.**

**IMPORTANT:** There are MIN/MAX arrow markings on the orange rim of the filter. These markings prevent you from overtightening or undertightening the blade. Crescent tool should line up between MIN/MAX arrows (as shown).

**CAUTION: Remove crescent tool and set aside. Do not leave tool inside juicer.**

### STEP 4:

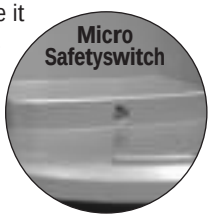
Place blade inside filter, centered over screw peg. Using orange crescent tool, place its pegs into the holes on the blade. Turn clockwise while holding the filter and receptacle in place until tight (as shown).



### STEP 5:

Place the pulp collector so that it rests under the backside of the juicer.

**IMPORTANT:** There is a Micro Safetyswitch located in the back center of the pulp collector base. This mechanism is an added safety feature. Once the pulp collector is in place it activates the Micro Safetyswitch. This will protect you from accidentally putting hands or fingers under the machine while the blade is spinning. Once the pulp collector is removed from the main base the motor will not run.



### STEP 6:

Place lid with built-in pulp guard on top of receptacle, making certain it is snugly aligned with the pulp guard facing in the opposite direction of the juice spout.

# Assembly
## Main Unit

Note: **Refer to page 6 for all part names.**

### STEP 7:

Make sure juice spout is in the downward position. If the juice spout is left in the upright position the juice will not flow. It will stay in the receptacle and may overflow from the sides.

### STEP 8:

Lock lid into place by lifting locking bar up until it clicks into grooves located on both sides of the lid. Make sure locking bar is in the full upright, locked position.

**IMPORTANT:** The unit will not start until this bar is properly locked in place.

### STEP 9:

Insert pusher into chute. Always use pusher to feed fruits and vegetables into unit. Push gently, never force. The blade will do the work.

**WARNING: WHEN JUICING CHERRIES MAKE SURE THE POWER IS OFF AND BLADE HAS STOPPED SPINNING BEFORE REMOVING THE PUSHER FROM THE CHUTE**

# Assembly

## E-Z Loader Attachment

### Important Safety Information

**READ THESE SAFEGUARDS CAREFULLY**
**BEFORE USING YOUR E-Z LOADER ATTACHMENT!**

- TO AVOID PERSONAL INJURY: Never look inside the chute while the machine is running. Especially when using fruits or vegetables that contain pits. Shut down the machine and wait for the blade to stop spinning. Remove power cords from electrical outlet before removing the pits from the chute.
- When using the E-Z Loader Attachment with fruits or vegetables that have pits such as cherries always replace the E-Z Plug in the bottom of the container to avoid pits from bouncing out of the chute.
- When juicing you must remove the cherry pits from the chute once the juice has been extracted. Shut the power off and wait for blade to stop spinning before disassembling the machine to remove the pits.

STEP 1:

Remove pusher from chute. Insert the E-Z Loader Attachment into the chute lining up the flat side of the container base to the flat side of the chute. Secure attachment.

STEP 2:

Insert the clear, E-Z Plug into the opening at the bottom of the container. Pull the string up over the top of the container (as shown). Load ingredients.

**Note:** When not using E-Z Loader Attachment replace with pusher.

# Disassembly

## Main Unit

Note: **Refer to page 6 for all part names.**

STEP 1:

**WARNING: Before disassembling the unit make sure the power is OFF and remove power cord from the electrical outlet.**

Place unit on a dry, flat stable surface
Remove pusher from chute.

STEP 2:

Lower the locking bar (silver) into position as shown until it rests on flat surface.

STEP 3:

Remove lid with pulp guard.

STEP 4:

Remove pulp collector.

# Disassembly

## Main Unit

Note: **Refer to page 6 for all part names.**

*STEP 5:*

Use the crescent tool to remove the blade. Place the two pegs at either end of the crescent tool into the two holes on the blade. Press down and turn counter-clockwise while holding filter and receptacle to unlock the blade. Remove blade carefully.

*STEP 6:*

Remove filter.

*STEP 7:*

Make sure spout is in the upright position to avoid leakage. Remove receptacle from base.

*STEP 8:*

Wipe down with damp sponge. Never submerge base into water or any other liquids.

# Cleaning Your Power Juicer

## To Clean Main Unit:

- Turn off the power switch and wait until the motor completely stops.
- With dry hands, unplug the power cord from electrical outlet.
- Disassemble the machine. (See disassembly instructions.)
- Clean all other parts in warm, soapy water. A mild detergent is recommended. Rinse well and dry thoroughly. All components are dishwasher safe with the exception of the base. Do not use in European Import or a Commercial dishwasher.
- Wipe base with a soft damp cloth or sponge. Do not submerge base in water. Do not spray with water or any other liquid. Base is not dishwasher safe.
- To clean the filter and blade, hold under warm running water. Use a soft-bristled dish washing brush gently to completely clean pulp from filter. Rinse the filter from the outside under running water.
- Dry components thoroughly then assemble the machine and turn the power on to spin out any excess water.
- Make sure unit and parts are completely dry then store in a cool, dry place.
- We recommend removing and washing juice spout after each use.

## To Clean Juice Spout:

STEP 1:

Locate removable juice spout locking mechanism on the bottom side of receptacle.

**Note:** Juice spout will be in the locked position.

STEP 2:

To unlock, turn locking mechanism counter-clockwise, lining up notch with juicer spout hinge pivot arm.

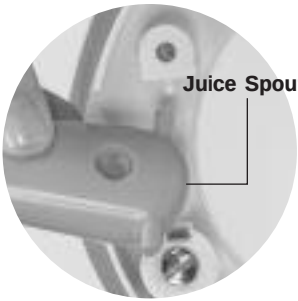
STEP 3:

Lift up juice spout carefully from receptacle and remove to clean.

**TO REATTACH:** insert juice spout back into original position and turn the locking mechanism clockwise to lock into place.

**LOCKED POSITION**

**UNLOCKED POSITION**




**IMPORTANT:** When reattaching juice spout back into original position make sure juice spout is in the locked position and tightly secured before use.

# Troubleshooting

| Problem | Possible Reasons and Solution |
|---|---|
| The motor does not run after being switched on. | • Check to see if unit is plugged in.<br>• Locking bar is not locked in place properly.<br>• Check if all parts are assembled properly.<br>• Check if there is any residue left between blade and receptacle.<br>• Press reset switch located on the underside of main base. |
| The motor is running with loud noise and shaking. | • Check that all parts are assembled properly and in the correct position.<br>• Juicing overripe fruit may result in too much pulp and will clog the filter. Turn machine off and clean the filter. |
| The motor overheats causing the power to automatically shut off. | • The motor needs to warm up for 10 seconds before use.<br>• The fruits and vegetables may be soft or overripe.<br>• There may be too much pulp in the filter. Turn machine off and clean the filter.<br>• Motor stops running due to the built-in feature, the overheat safety control.<br>• Press reset switch located on the underside of main base. |
| The unit is assembled but the motor will not spin when power is turned on. | • Check silver bar is in the upright position<br>• Check the spout to make sure it is in the downward position.<br>• Check the pulp collector to make sure it is properly assembled. If it is not properly assembled it will activate the Micro Safetyswitch and the motor will not operate.<br>• Press reset switch located on the underside of main base. |
| The Motor is spinning and processing fruit/ vegetables but nothing is coming from spout.<br>Juice is leaking from the receptacle but nothing is coming from the spout. | • Check that the juice spout is in the downward position. If the juice spout is left in the upright position the juice will not flow. It will stay in the receptacle and may overflow from the sides. |
| Juice splashes from the rim of the receptacle. | • This is normal. |

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